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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), AF

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT AS AGREED,  
WITH ONE DIFFERENCE NOTED BELOW, BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY, AUGUST 7.

2. FOR ISLAMABAD: PARA 3 OF TEXT PRESENTED BY  
AFGHANS INCLUDES AS FINAL SENTENCE "THE SIDES  
EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STATES CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED  
THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC NEGOTIATIONS".  
REALIZING PAKISTANI SENSITIVITY ON USE OF WORD  
"NEGOTIATIONS" WE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING THIS IN-  
CLUSION. FOUND MFA ADAMANT. THEY CITED GHUTTO'S  
USE OF WORD AT HIS DINNER GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT DAOUD  
(WHICH MINISTRY SAYS IS ON TAPED RECORD AND TRAN-  
SCRIPTS NOT PUBLISHED), AND USE OF WORD IN JOINT  
PAK/SOVIET COMMUNIQUE WHEN BHUTTO VISITED MOSCOW.  
REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS HOW FAR WE SHOULD  
GO TO PROTECT PAK SENSINIVITY.

3. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN DR. HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 8, 1976. HEAD OF STATE AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD DAOUD RECEIVED DR. KISSINGER AND HAD TALKS WITH HIM.

DURING THESE TALKS, WHICH WERE HELD IN THE WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE CHARACTERIZING AFGHAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE TWO SIDES HELD A FRIENDLY AND FRUITFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS ON AFGHAN-AMERICAN BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION IN DIFFERENT FIELDS.

THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STRENGTHENING AND EXPANSION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES FOR PRESERVING AND CONSOLIDATING REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE. THE SIDES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STATES CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC NEGOTIATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED THE UNITED STATES' STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE RECENT INITIATIVES WHICH HAVE IMPROVED RELATIONS AMONG THE STATES OF THE REGION AND EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT DAOUD'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE TRADITIONAL POLICY OF AFGHANISTAN --- BASED ON POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, NON-ALIGNMENT AND FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES --- SAFEGUARDS ITS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THE TWO SIDES NOTED THE SIMILARITY OF THE VIEWS AND PURPOSES OF AFGHAN AND AMERICAN LEADERS AND PEOPLES REGARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY.

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 8, 1976 THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE CALLED ON MR. MOHAMMAD NAIM.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HELD TALKS WITH AN AFGHAN DELEGATION ON BILATERAL AFGHAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND

COOPERATION. THESE TALKS WERE ATTENDED FROM THE AFGHAN SIDE BY MINISTER OF PLANNING ALI AHMAD KHURRANJN MINISTER OF EDUCATION PROFESSOR ABDUL KAYUM, MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES ABDUL TAWAB ASEFI, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DR. ABDULLAH OMAR, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH AND DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ABDUL SAMAD GHASUS; AND FROM THE THE AMERICAN SIDE, IN ADDITION TO DR. KISSINGER, BY AMBASSADOR THEODORE L. ELIOT, JR., ASST SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR., AID DIRECTOR FOR AFGHANISTAN VINCENT W. BROWN, AND MR. PETER RODMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF.

IN THESE DISCUSSIONS SECRETARY KISSINGER REAFFIRMED UNITED STATES INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING CLOSELY IN AFGHANISTAN'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND NOTED ON-GOING PROGRAMS IN THE HELMAND VALLEY, RURAL WORKS, EDUCATION AND RURAL HEALTH. THE AFGHAN SIDE EXPRESSED ITS PLEASURE AT AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING MADE THROUGH BILATERAL ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION OVER SUCCESSES IN DEVELOPMENT SO FAR ACHIEVED AND EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO EXPAND FURTHER EXISTING COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FIELD.

DR. KISSINGER ATTENDED THE SIGNING CEREMONY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND  
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AFGHANISTAN FOR THE SALE OF EDIBLE OIL TO AFGHANISTAN UNDER CONCESSIONAL TERMS. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED FOR THE AFGHAN SIDE BY MINISTER OF PLANNING KHURRAM AND FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ELIOT. UNQUOTE

4. PENDING ADVICE OF ISLAMABAD REGARDING WORD "NEGOTIATIONS", REQUEST CONCURRENCE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.  
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